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OUTLINES.

A tragic chapter came in the Thaw trial in New York yesterday when the wife of Juror Bolton died; it may result in a mistrial, but the proceedings were adjourned over till Monday and if then the mind of the bereaved juror is not too distracted the trial will proceed.——Charles McGhee Williams, the famous Milwaukee University base ball pitcher, who mysteriously disappeared three years ago, has been found in Indiana, where he went while suffering mental abberation.——The list of victims of the collision between the steamer Larchmont and the schooner Harry Knowlton, off Block Island, Rhode Island, Monday night has grown to 74, whose bodies have been recovered; others are probably missing, as only nineteen survivors are reported; a young lady picked up from the wreckage by a fishing boat says the captain of the steamer shoved her from his life boat when she tried to get in, leaving her on the sinking ship.——A resolution speaking of the moral depravity, degradation and degeneracy of Stanford White and authorizing President Roosevelt to exclude from the mails all newspapers which publish the disgusting details of the Thaw trial, was introduced in Congress yesterday by Representative Wharton, of Illinois.——By filibustering in the Senate yesterday Senator Bacon and Tillman defeated immediate settlement of the Japanese-California school problem, as the immigration bill, which aims at that purpose would deprive the South of an opportunity to secure immigrant labor.——Senator Knox yesterday made an elaborate argument in defense of Mormon Senator Smoot's right to his seat in the Senate.——The House has completed the naval appropriation bill, except as to increasing the naval establishment and considering a motion to reduce the number of new war ships, provided for in the bill.——There is no clue to the whereabouts of the treasurer of the New Britain (Conn.) Savings Bank, who absconded with $565,000 in securities.——New York and suburbs were shaken as if by an earthquake and many windows were shattered when a huge oil tank of the Standard Oil Company exploded, injuring three men.——New York markets: Money on call, firm 3 1-2 to 6 per cent.; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 3 1-2; offered at 4; spot cotton steady 11; flour, dull and about steady; wheat, firm; No. 2 red, 83 1-2 elevator; corn, firm; No. 2, 58 elevator; oats, firm; mixed, 47 1-2; turpentine and rosin, steady.

The Philadelphia Press asks: "Will Congress do something?" Sure, mike. It will do the people before it gets through.

"All roads lead to Rome," is an ancient saying, but it was not stated whether any noble old Roman had thought of combining them under one management.

A man will stay down town till midnight to discuss civil righteousness, but before he goes home he will bite a clove or two to keep down the suspicious of the lady of the house.

By the way, have you noticed that political stradlers have taken to the woods? The man with the courage of his conviction is now at the bat, but there is a class of demagogues and howlers for public effect who should be sent to the woods to keep company with the stradlers. The times call for statesmanship.

The Star is one of the newspapers which cut those "disgusting details" out of the life story of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. We are glad, for many newspapers which published the stuff are now apologizing or explaining in view of the revulsion of public sentiment against being regaled with "the prattle of the tenderloin."

A Philadelphia exchange announces that a new soft coal combine is being formed. It appears that every time President Roosevelt smashes a combine it has life enough left to organize itself into another shape. The reason is that the combines are fined, while the combiners go free, and are fresh for another round. Colonel Bryan long ago suggested the jail as the remedy.

The movement of the Chamber of Commerce to have a fair and turf event in Wilmington in 1908 deserves the hearty encouragement and enthusiastic support of every man in the community. There is no reason why Wilmington should not have a Spring or Fall attraction that should annually bring thousands of visitors to the city. We would then need the Hotel Colossus that we've been talking about.

Hanks hit back at Roosevelt because the President reflected on him about his plan to make the Inter-State Commerce Commission appear as if it were not doing much to earn its pay. When Chief Engineer Wallace resigned from the Panama Commission he took the sass of the President and Secretary Taft. We don't know Hanks, but we always did like a man when he puts up his props, if anybody crowds him.

E. M. ANDREWS

One of Largest Furniture Merchants in South Goes Into Bankruptcy.

ONCE OWNED STORE HERE

Liabilities Estimated at $140,000; Assets at $90,000—Chain of Estabments in Half a Dozen States —Voluntary Petition Filed.

An Associated Press telegram received last night from Greensboro announces the failure of E. M. Andrews, one of the largest furniture merchants in the South, who operated a store in Wilmington until a few weeks ago, when the business was disposed of to other parties. Mr. Andrews went to Greensboro several years ago from Charlotte and was accredited one of the shrewdest business men in North Carolina. The news of the failure will come as a surprise to the whole State, for the business extends to almost every county in North Carolina. The press telegram in regard to the failure is as follows:

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 14.—In the United States Court here today E. M. Andrews, who owns a chain of stores in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, was adjudged bankrupt on his own petition and the case was referred to Major J. E. Alexander, of Winston-Salem, referee in bankruptcy for this district. The liabilities are estimated at $140,000, and the assets at $90,000.

"Mr. Andrews has stores in Columbia, Spartanburg, Greenville, Augusta, Athens and Greensboro. His creditors are a number of factories, banks and individuals scattered throughout the country.

SPLENDID OPENING.

Many Visitors to the Carl B. Rehder Candy Company's Store.

The formal opening of the pretty new store of the Carl B. Rehder Candy Company, in the Garrell building, on Princess street, attracted an unusually large number of ladies yesterday. To say that they were pleased with the attractive display of fine candies and other confections is mildly expressing it. The interior of the store had been prettily decorated with potted plants, flowers and Southern smilax, the effct being very pretty indeed. The line of candies shown was among the most complete ever carried in the city, including Allegretti's famous chocolate creams, Lowney's and Headley's. The store also carries a line of pretty cut flowers and this display was exceptionally pretty.

The opening at the store will continue today, and again until tonight at 10 o'clock. All the ladies in the city are most cordially invited.

Yesterday a pleasing feature of the opening was the presentation to each lady visitor of a souvenir box of candy of the celebrated manufactures carried by the firm. Last night the weather was not inviting for an occasion of the kind, but many ladies called anyway. There was splendid music during the evening and many other attractions in the pretty establishment.

FOR STATE IMMIGRATION.

Joint Legislative Committee Heard Delegation From Wilmington.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14.—The joint committee of the House and Senate on Immigration heard today a delegation from Wilmington, including Hugh MacRae, John A. Arringdale, B. F. Keith, Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas and Representative Morton. They favored an amendment of the Buxton bill introduced some time ago so that immigrants may be brought to Eastern North Carolina from Northern Italy. It was stated that it was proposed to colonize large numbers of them in Eastern portion of the State on lands owned by the Carolina Trucking Development Company and others. The committee took no vote, but assured the delegation that the desired change would be made later and that immigration would be encouraged to develop the resources of the State through an Immigration Commissioner of the State.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—Peruchi-Gypzene Co.
A. Shrier—Spring Regal Shoes.
J. McRee Hatch—For Alderman.
Palace Market—Dressed Chickens, Etc.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Spring Dunlap Hats.
Citizens—W. A. French, Jr., for Alderman.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Horse, Buggy and Harness.
Baggett Bros.—Canned Goods Bargains.
W. A. Morse—Saw Mill Machinery for Sale.
M. L. Fields—Profitable Business for Sale.

Wanted, at once, a stout active boy, about 14 to 15 years old, to make fires, bring water, etc. Apply at the Star office. **

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LETTUCE PROSPECTS

Crop Promises Well Says Mr. Kennedy a Leading Solicitor For Philadelphia House—Increase of Acreage But Growing Demand.

Mr. Ray C. Kennedy, who represents a large produce commission house in Philadelphia, and who has been spending the Winter and Spring months in the Wilmington territory for the past eight or ten years, practically "growing up" with the trucking industry in this section, was asked yesterday as to the lettuce crop in this district.

"Never was the outlook better," said Mr. Kennedy. "The season has been just right for the crop, so far, and if nothing happens within the next thirty days there will be thousands of baskets leaving Wilmington daily for the Northern markets. The price to-day for good lettuce is $4.50 to $5 per basket, but these prices, of course, will drop somewhat when the bulk of the crop begins to move. But the indication, all told, points this season to good prices throughout the shipping period.

"It would be surprising to lots of Wilmington people," Mr. Kennedy said, "and it would do their eyes good to take a little jaunt to the country around Wilmington and see the crop growing. It is certainly a beautiful sight and there is no better time to see it than within the next week or two, for very soon the growers will be cutting and shipping it way. It is a sight that makes one stop and think, to see acres upon acres of this beautiful green vegetable growing right through the three coldest months in the year. December, January and February, and emphasizes the fine climate of this Wilmington section. With all the cold of the Winter the lettuce around here kept right on growing, just as snug as a bug in a rug, and now it is almost ready to market.

"Wilmington is fast becoming known as one of the largest lettuce points in the country" said Mr. Kenedy; "in fact all of the Northern and Western markets now speak of it, as affording one of the best supplies known. The acreage this year is larger than usual, but the demand is growing more and more every year for this favorite vegetable, and now the Western markets are making an effort for some of the business, and this means there will have to be more of it grown to supply the demand. Wilmington is—not will be—considered in all the big markets the lettuce centre of the South."

THE CASES CONTINUED

Gilberts-Newton Affray to be Aired on Monday—Attorneys Employed

The affray between Officer M. P. Newton and Messrs. C. D. Gilbert and J. P. Gilbert, in the police court room Wednesday at noon, will be aired before the Mayor at noon Monday. The cases against the men were called before Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien yesterday, but the Messrs. Gilbert said that they had employed counsel and asked a continuance until Monday. This was granted. It is understood that Messrs. Herbert McClammy and Marsden Bellamy, Sr., will represent the Gilberts, while City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., will look after the interests of the city in the case.

Chairman Karr, of the Police Committee, said yesterday afternoon that the conduct of Officer Newton would be investigated in an official way, but that this would probably take place after the trial when it is expected that all the facts will be brought out. Mr. Newton is regarded as one of the best officers on the force and the unfortunate occurrence in which he finds himself involved is generally regretted by his friends. The case promises to be one of the most interesting held before the police court in some time.

It is stated in justice to the Messrs. Gilbert that they are absolutely certain that Mr. Charles D. Gilbert did not open his mouth to Officer Newton on the occasion of the affray, neither did he strike Mr. Newton. It was Mr. Plummer Gilbert, they claim, who made use of the expression "it seems you have got it in for me anyway, for what I do not know." Mr. Plummer Gilbert says that he did not say he would "fix" the officer, but said, "That's all right, you won't wear those buttons always." Mr. C. D. Gilbert also says that Mr. Newton made the first pass at Mr. J. P. Gilbert, and that he had his club lifted with the other hand. Mr. J. P. Gilbert struck the officer then.

It is expected that the evidence on both sides will be fully brought out on the trial.

Survey on Sallie I'On.

Former Port Warden W. N. Harriss, Capt. C. D. Maffitt and several of the marine men in port went down to Southport yesterday on the steamer Wilmington, to hold a survey on the schooner Sallie I'On, which was pulled off Frying Pan Shoals Sunday a week ago by the steamers Wilmington and Atlantic. They will return to the city today. As yet there has been no settlement of the salvage claim on the vessel in favor of the Wilmington and Atlantic. Mr. Fisher, one of the owners, of Philadelphia, is now in Wilmington conferring with Captain Harper and the agents of the Atlantic company.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE

Number of Bills of More or Less Importance Came up Yesterday.

SENATE RAILWAY MEASURE

Its Consideration Continued—Koonce Newspaper Bill Adversely Reported—Mr. Douglass Author—Matters Before Committee.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14.—In the House to-day, aside from the passage of the railway rate bill, a number of other matters of general interest came up. Among the bills introduced were: By Wells, to appoint Justices of the Peace in Pender county; by Parsons, to establish chain gang in Richmond county; by Parson, authorizing clerk of the Superior Court in Richmond to turn over certain funds to the schools of that county; by Johnston, to allow citizens in Johnson to dispose of wine and cider manufactured by them in five gallon quantities.

In the Senate the bill of Mr. Graham regulating railway passenger fares, was taken up. This provides 2 3-4 cents for first class passage and 2 1-4 cents for second class with mileage books at 2 1-4 cents. Mr. Graham explained the bill and the process of reasoning that had been employed in the committee in arriving at an equitable basis of fixing the rates. He threw down the challenge to the House that no reduction less than 2 1-2 cents would be made. That or no change at all was the burden of his remarks in this particular.

Mr. McLean, of Robeson, offered a substitute for the Graham bill, naming a rate of 2 3-4 cents, with no second class fare and empowering the Corporation Commission to exempt new roads for not more than 10 years from the operation of the bill, if the same is deemed advisable for the encouragement of smaller enterprises. Mr. Klutz offered an amendment forbidding any stipulations in mileage books. Senator Holt moved to re-refer the bill to the committee on railroads. This developed a long discussion during the course of which it was found to be the purpose of the motion to re-refer to wait until it was seen what the House had done on the question. The Senate voted not to re-refer by a vote of 24 to 21. At 1:40 P. M. the discussion was postponed until 11:30 o'clock to-morrow.

Among the bills ratified in the Senate to-day were: To allow New Hanover to quarry rock for road building outside the limits of the county; to restore to the people of Johnston the right to manufacture wine and cider under certain conditions; to provide for mental defectives in the State.

Among the bills introduced were: By Pharr, of Mecklenburg, to authorize street and inter-urban railways to own water plants for the development of power; by Kluttz, of Rowan, to have marble busts of the lamented Senator Vance and the late Dr. McIver placed in the capitol at Washington; Mitchell to make it unlawful for any tenant to leave the employment of a landlord before debts are paid and to make it unlawful for other landlords to hire such tenants; Harrington, to increase the number of County Commissioners in Sampson county; Reid, to make all general election days State holidays.

Among the bills passed were: To improve roads in Sampson; for the better construction and maintenance of roads in Wayne; authorizing Rockingham, Richmond county, to issue bonds for water and sewerage.

This afternoon Judiciary Committee No. 1 voted to report unfavorably the bill of Mr. Koonce, of Onslow, repealing the London libel law, striking out the provision giving publishers the benefit of publishing a retraxit. There was only one vote against the unfavorable report and that was by Douglass, of Wake, who was admitted to be the author of the measure. With the exception of Mr. Douglass, the committee was unanimous in favor of not repealing the clause referred to. Mr. Douglass was the chairman of the Propositions and Grievances Committee, which had previously reported the bill favorably.

WRECK ON THE YARDS.

Passenger Coaches Ran Loose Into Wrecking Apparatus at the River.

While a wrecking crew was at work on the lower yards of the Atlantic Coast Line night before last, endeavoring to recover from the river a flat car that had gone overboard, two passenger coaches, near Ninth street, broke loose and ran back on the apparatus at the river. The engine of the wrecker was not damaged beyond repair, but the passenger coaches were right badly smashed in. A Mr. Simmons, a member of the wrecking crew, was thrown violently when the collision came and suffered a painful fracture of the arm. Mr. A. B. Corinth, superintendent of motive power, for the company, was slightly hurt about the leg, but was able to be out as usual yesterday.

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AN EASTERN NORMAL

Hearing Before Joint Educational Committee in Raleigh Last Night—Not to Compete With State Normal At Greensboro.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14.—The joint committee on education from the two houses of the General Assembly was in session until 11:30 o'clock to-night to hear argument from a big delegation from Eastern North Carolina in favor of the establishment of a Teachers' Training School at some point to be decided upon by the State Board of Education. The delegation numbered prominent people from Washington, Greenville, Rocky Mount and other of the towns of the eastern part of the State. The demand had been for an institution to correspond with the State Normal College at Greensboro, but before the meeting to-night the bill was changed to provide simply for a teachers' training school, fashioned after those at Boone and Cullowee, in the western part of the State. The bill as changed called for an appropriation of $30,000 at least, an equal amount to be raised by the town or county which secured the location.

After hearing the delegation at length to-night the committee went into executive session and it was decided to draft a substitute bill for the one now under consideration, which will embody a large number of changes, including a reduction of the proposed appropriation. The purpose is to provide for a school in the East that will not in anyway compete with the State Normal at Greensboro. The substitute bill will be ready for final consideration by the committee on next Tuesday night.

AN IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL

Pretty Services Conducted Over Catherine Harlow Rankin.

From the residence of the parents of Mrs. Rankin, Captain and Mrs. W. L. Harlow, on Chestnut street, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, impressive funeral services were conducted by the Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James, over the remains of little Catherine Harlow Rankin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Rankin, Jr., who was so fearfully burned to death on Tuesday afternoon. There were many friends present and a large number of beautiful floral designs were laid upon the casket. The funeral hymns were rendered by a special choir from St. James, and they were very touching indeed.

The remains of the little one were tenderly laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been Honorary, Dr. Thos. M. Green; active, Messrs. H. B. Peschau, O. A. Wiggins, H. J. MacMillan and R. H. Gwaltney.

INTERMENT IN NATIONAL.

Remains of Late Andrew J. Walker, Prominent Colored Citizen.

The funeral of the late Andrew J. Walker, colored, who died at his home in this city Wednesday night as the result of a stroke of apoplexy suffered the day before, will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Central Baptist Church and the interment will be in the National cemetery in this city. The interment there will be on account of Walker's service as major of the Third Regiment of North Carolina Volunteers during the Spanish-American War. As was stated in yesterday's paper, he also at one time under Republican administration, served as a member of the General Assembly from New Hanover and was a member of the Board of Aldermen of this city.

"THE SENATOR'S WIFE."

Opening Bill by Peruchi-Gypzene Company at Academy Monday Night.

The beautiful society comedy drama, "The Senator's Wife," will be produced at the Academy Monday night for the first time ever at popular prices in the South by the new Peruchi-Gypzene Company. The play was selected as the opening bill because of the opportunities it offers to show the strength of the acting company. Every play selected for the engagement for the week is of a high standard and a competent company has been engaged to take care of the part assigned to them. While most of the company have been with Mr. Peruchi before, none has ever visited Wilmington with the exception of Mr. Robert A. Mansfield and Will J. Irvin, who are most pleasantly remembered. Elsewhere in today's paper is a partial list of the productions for the week. The prices are 10, 20, and 30 cents, with special matinees Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

An Interesting Address.

The new Brotherhood of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening at the regular meeting heard with much interest and pleasure an address by Chief Engineer Hutton, of the steamer Chilian, now in port for cargo of cotton. Chief Hutton had for his subject "A Trip Around the World in a Tramp Steamship," and most interestingly was the story told. Mr. Hutton is well educated, has a pleasing vocabularly and delighted his auditors with his reminiscences, which were entirely impromptu.

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RATE BILL THROUGH

Reduction of Passenger Fares Passed House Yesterday by Substantial Majority.

AFTER LENGTHY DEBATE

Various Substitutes Voted Down Except That Eliminating The Clause as to Newspapers—Several Members Opposed Measures.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14.—At ten minutes past three o'clock this afternoon the House of Representatives passed the Manning railroad rate bill, reducing the fare on all lines upon a scale that will allow the Seaboard to charge two and a half cents, the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern, two cents and the smaller lines, earning less than $1,000, three cents per mile. The vote was 83 to 23 and it came after practically an all-day discussion of the measure. The fifth section in the bill relating to the exchange of advertising space with newspapers was stricken out, so that the rules now in force will continue to obtain between publications and the railroads. The striking out of this amendment was on motion of Royster, of Granville, who spoke to this effect yesterday. The third reading of the bill goes over until tomorrow.

The discussion opened this morning with an address by Mr. Parsons, of Richmond, who advocated the Turlington substitute for two and three quarters for first class fare and two and a quarter for the second class. Mr. Mangum spoke for the Manning bill. Mr. Bickett favored the Turlington amendment with mileage books the same as first-class fare on the ground that anything lower would be discriminatory. Mr. Bickett said he thought the importance of this railway rate legislation was exaggerated anyway and the more radical element of the Legislature was standing out for too great a reduction. He thought the Turlington amendment was much more reasonable. It was pointed out that the Manning bill was really a reduction of the passenger revenues of the railroad 33 1-3 per cent. It was a dangerous approach to confiscation of railroad property. The people of North Carolina couldn't go to heaven on flowery beds of ease even at two cents per mile.

Mr. Midyette, of Northampton, urged the adoption of the Manning bill. The House could not afford to reject it and thus discountenance the committee which had worked so faithfully.

Mr. Dowd, of Mecklenburg, spoke at length for an amendment which he offered making the rate 2 1-2 cents on all roads, including the Seaboard Air Line with the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line and all other roads earning more than $1,500 per mile.

It was in the early afternoon that Mr. Manning called the previous question. The Turlington substitute was voted down by a substantial majority. The Royster amendment, striking out Clause 5, as to newspapers was adopted by a vote of 62 to 53. All other amendments were then voted down and the bill was passed by the majority stated above.

Colored Man Drowned.

Nelson Rheam, a colored man employed at the Hilton Lumber Company, was drowned Wednesday afternoon near the mill. Rheam was shifting some logs in the timber pen and in some way lost his balance, toppling into the river. Several fellow employes saw him fall but were too far away to get to him before he sank for the last time. The man himself made a powerful effort to save himself, but was finally exhausted. The body was recovered shortly after the drowning and was turned over to Alex. Davis, the colored undertaker by whom it was prepared for burial and shipped yesterday to Grifton, Pender county, for interment.

Funeral of Mr. W. R. Hudson.

Impressive funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the remains of the late Mr. W. R. Hudson, who passed away Wednesday afternoon at the home of his son, Mr. G. B. M. Hudson, No. 411 Red Cross street. The services were from the residence, and were conducted by Rev. A. J. Parker, assisted by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. A large number of friends of Mr. Hudson and of the family were present to pay a last sad mark of respect to the deceased. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John W. West, D. M. Beardsley, D. Mason, James Mintz, J. A. G. Hatchel and John Wilkinson.

Death of Mr. E. N. Riggs.

The Newbern Journal of yesterday contains an account of the death of Mr. Elisha N. Riggs, manager of the Newbern Industrial Life Association, and for some time a resident of this city, where he was quite well and favorably known. Mr. Riggs died at the Stewart Sanitarium Sunday, after an illness of five weeks with tuberculosis. Mr. Riggs was 38 years of age. The funeral was held from the residence in Newbern yesterday.

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FARMS AND INDUSTRIES SUFFERING FOR LABOR.

The farming and industrial interests of the South are actually suffering from lack of labor. Many farmers have to curtail their operations simply because they find it impossible to get the labor. Some people will actually be surprised to learn that some of the manufacturing enterprises in the Carolinas and probably other Southern States are threatened with failure because they cannot secure the labor to keep the establishments in operation to earn a reasonable return on the large amount of capital invested. Millions of dollars are invested in cotton mills, and a large amount of the machinery has to stand idle because there are no hands to operate it. The mills are getting good prices for their products and good wages are offering, but the supply of labor is deficient.

What is said above is illustrated in an interview with Mr. Giles McKinney, published in the Washington Post of February 11th. Mr. McKinney is a South Carolina manufacturer, and when seen by a Post man at the Riggs House in Washington, he said:

"Two-thirds of the cotton mills of the South are running from 20 to 60 per cent. short of help. This condition has been brought about by lack of native labor, and unless something is done by Congress to relieve the situation there will be a great many failures among the cotton mills of the South.

"In the past thirty days there have been at least half dozen mills in North and South Carolina that have gone into the hands of receivers, for the reason that they have not had sufficient operatives to keep running their looms and spindles. I can see no other means of relief for the cotton mill operators than to import labor from Europe.

"There is a clause in the immigration laws which says that in the event the necessary labor cannot be obtained in the United States the mill men may be permitted to go abroad and import help by contract. In my opinion something more than this will have to be done, for it is exceedingly difficult for the operators to prove that it is impossible to obtain the desired laborers in a big country like the United States.

"There are at the present time several cotton mill proprietors on trial in North Carolina for an alleged violation of the anti-contract provision of the immigration laws in bringing to this country from England a few cotton mill operatives. If these men are convicted, the cotton mills of the South will be dealt a severe blow, which will, I am afraid, put many of them out of business.

"Not only are the cotton mills of the South suffering for want of sufficient laborers, but every branch of industry, including the farms, is affected."

Mr. McKinney's experience is only that of others in the Southern States, and it is easy to see that the situation is serious. When the production of wealth ceases because labor is short, something should be done. Not only Congress should act, but the State Legislatures should do everything in their power to relieve the situation.

The North Carolina General Assembly, now in session, has it within its power to do something for North Carolina, where the farm labor is short 20 per cent. and factory help is short 15 per cent., indicating an actual need of from 90,000 to 100,000 laborers to help sustain the resources already being developed, not to mention the need of many more to develop those vast resources yet untouched.

The North Carolina Legislature has a chance to pass the Preston bill to establish a State Department of Immigration, for which only an appropriation of $10,000 is asked for expenses to inaugurate the movement. There should be no delay in the passage of the bill, and the enactment of such other legislation as is necessary to insure an influx of good people to help us keep up prosperity in North Carolina.

THE COASTWISE SHIPPING TRUST.

Mr. Charles W. Morse, known as "the ice king," is making headway with his plans for combining the Atlantic coast steamship lines. It was announced a few days ago that he was endeavoring to scoop the Ward Line of steamers to add to the several steamer lives already in his combine, including the Clyde Line, the Mallory Line and others. At first the rumor was denied but an Associated Press dispatch from New York on Wednesday night show that the deal was finally consummated. The dispatch stated that on Wednesday, Henry P. Booth, president of the Ward Line, received a check for more than $5,000,000, representing part payment for the stock of the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company, the corporate name of the Ward Line. The payment means that control has been passed to C. W. Morse. It is understood that 20,000 shares out of the total of 25,000 shares changed hands Wednesday. Mr. Morse's offer was made to all stockholders of the Ward Line. It was stated that the Vendors will receive between $7,000,000 and $10,000,000 in bonds of the proposed new company, which will have a capital stock of $20,000,000. The price paid for the Ward Line is $15,000,000. The dispatch says Mr. Booth, the president, will continue as a director in the new corporation. Alfred G. Smith, the secretary and treasurer of the present company, will also continue as a director in the company to be formed by Mr. Morse.

The Ward Line receives a postal subsidy of $204,000 from the United States government. It operates from 20 to 25 ships, and its steamers include Cuban, Porto Rican, Central American, and South American ports in their schedule. The New York Journal of Commerce, referring to the rumored sale of the Ward Line, before the purchase was accomplished, speaking of the price to be paid by Mr. Morse, said:

"When it is stated that the capital stock of the Ward Line (the New York and Cuban Mail Steamship Company) is but $2,500,000, and that there is virtually no bonded debt ($100,000 in 1904), it will be appreciated that the stockholders are receiving a very high price for their stock. The company has only paid 6 per cent. dividend, beginning in August, 1894, and all surplus has been put into ships."

It is also stated that Mr. Morse is after the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company, and other steamship lines. It is said he is seeking foreign lines, and "has behind him what seems an unlimited amount of capital."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Mr. Hanks has convinced the President that he is still in the blow-delivering business, but the president, while admiring Mr. Hanks for his ability to "cross over" to the jaw, can not forgive him for a blow delivered against the President's prestige, a blow that Mr. Roosevelt may properly regard as "below the belt."—Boston Globe.

—It is to be reared that in whacking around, the present North Carolina Legislature may overlook the theater. Why should it escape? A bill has been introduced in the Wisconsin Legislature providing that "no actress or other female person shall appear on the stage of any theater or any circus or traveling show in tights unless properly covered by skirts, which shall extend at least four inches below the knees." Certainly before the Legislature adjourns, some patriot in Raleigh will rise equal to the occasion.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Mr. Hugh MacRae, in his communication on the subject of immigration, treats with due consideration the argument as made by a number of influential organizations, namely, that it will not do for cheap European labor to be brought in competition with American labor. In the first place, Mr. MacRae does not advocate bringing cheap labor here. And in the second he points out that latent possibilities are by no means being as rapidly developed as they ought to be, and that with the development of these possibilities there will be more work and more pay for everybody. Mr. MacRae is admirably argumentative. He abuses nobody and tries to answer objections from the point of view of the objectors.—Greensboro Telegram.

—Sampson county has passed through some bitter political eras since Marion Butler and his allies got control of affairs over there. They put Aman in office as sheriff and county treasurer. In his charge was the school fund for that county, of course, and today the public schools are robbed of their money, which they paid by taxation for the education of their children. The defaulting sheriff left for parts unknown. Certainly enough of those honest horney handed sons of toil will return to the old Democratic party which is today educating the poor children of the State. Some lessons in experience are dear, very dear, but often they are a blessing in disguise. Of course, the good men of Sampson will profit by this sad experience, and will come back home. That was once the banner Democratic county in the State, but vile politicians, after the mess of pottage, came along and the situation is deplorable. Come back home!—Kenansville (N. C.) News.

—When the Denatured Alcohol Act, enacted at the last session of Congress, became effective on January 1, of this year, the law was found to contain provisions as to its administration which practically precluded the possibility of establishing small farm distilleries for the conversion of grain, fruits and waste products into alcohol, and thus defeating the principal purpose and destroying in great measure the value of the legislation. A bill so amending and supplementing the existing law as to cure this defect has just passed the House and now goes to the Senate. Should it fail of enactment by that body, the fact will be solely attributable to the influence and machinations of the Standard Oil Company and the Wood Alcohol Trust. These are the interests which last year attempted to defeat and did for a time succeed in blocking, the passage of the original measure, and they alone have anything to fear from the enactment of the pending bill.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Father," inquired a boy, "what are wrinkles?" "Fretwork, my son, fretwork," replied the pater-familias, confidently—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—"Papa, what is a boomerang?" "My son, it is something that when thrown out, returns again." "Then sister's beau is a boomerang."—Montgomery Advertiser.

—A Richmond man was caught in a steel trap set by his wife in the pantry for burglars. There is a way to get even. Let him put a trap in his pants pockets wherein he carries his loose change.—Washington Herald.

—"Invest," said Goldgobs, "but never speculate." "But what, precisely, is the difference, father," young Goldgobs asked, "between an investment and a speculation?" "It's a speculation," the other answered, "if you lose."—New York Press.

—Mrs. Bacon—Pins are not used in China. Clothes are fastened with buttons and button holes, or with loops and frogs and a person is considered untidy who resorts to such makeshifts as pins. Mr. Bacon—That's a good thing to know; a man can buy a girl with impunity in China.—Yonkers Statesman.

—Major Green said to his servant one morning: "James, I have left my mess boots out. I want them soled." "Yes, sir," the servant answered. The major, dressing for dinner that night, said again, "I suppose, James, that you did as I told you about those boots?" James laid thirty-five cents on the bureau. "Yes, sir," said he, "and this is all I could get for them; though the corporal who bought 'em said he'd given half a dollar if payday hadn't been so far off."—Argonaut.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for, thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Appointments of Presiding Elder W. L. Cunnggim, First Round.

Carver's Creek, Hebron	Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourn, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb. 16-17
Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton	Mar 2-3
Southport	Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek	Mar. 16-17

A FACT PROVEN.

Should Convince Even the Most Skeptical of Its Truth.

If there is the slightest doubt in the minds of any that Dandruff germs do not exist, their belief is compelled by the fact that a rabbit innoculated with the germs became bald in six weeks' time.

It must be apparent to any person therefore that the only prevention of baldness is the destruction of the germ—which act is successfully accomplished in one hundred per cent. of cases by the application of Newbro's Herpicide.

Dandruff is caused by the same germ which causes baldness and can be prevented with the same remedy—Newbro's Herpicide.

Accept no substitute. "Destroy the cause you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY Special Agt

FOR SALE!

Three Good Mules

Suitable for farm or wagon use.

We have our usual line of seasonable goods:

SEED OATS.
SALMON.
FULL CREAM CHEESE.
CAKES AND CRACKERS.
BAGGING AND TIES.
SARDINES.

And a full stock of other groceries always on hand.

Hall & Pearsall.

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The Jones House.

Atkinson, N. C.

Is Now Open for the Patronage of the Public.

Board by the Day, Week or Month.

Special Attention to Travelling Men.

Rates, Reasonable

MRS. J. B. JONES, Prop.

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WE BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION

SOUTHERN SECURITIES

COTTON MILL STOCKS.

North and South Carolina State Bonds.

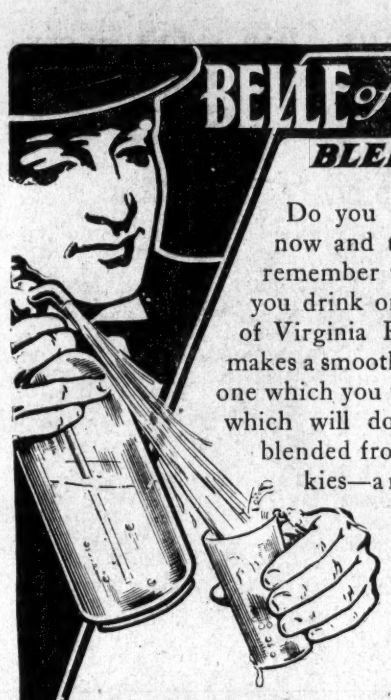
Dandelion

removes the cause of kidney trouble

A healthy kidney is a filter. The blood goes in at one end of the kidney full of poisonous and waste material. It comes out from the other end perfectly pure. Like all filters the kidneys get out of order. The trouble is only slight at first, but rapidly becomes dangerous if neglected, because the kidneys become choked with refuse, and the result is a leaking filter, full of holes and ulcers, with the natural consequence that the whole system becomes poisoned and the blood contaminated with uric acid. Dr. Edward's Compound Dandelion Tablets act directly upon the kidneys and remove the cause of the trouble. In other words, they repair the leaking liter and make it clean and healthy. Get a box today.

Guaranteed under Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906, serial number 3517.

Both Tablets and Pills sold by all druggists, price 25c.
Trial package at J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Wilmington, N. C.
Sales Agents I. A. & D. Co., Wellsville, N. Y.



BELLE of VIRGINIA

BLENDED RYE

Do you enjoy a high ball now and then? If you do, remember the very next time you drink one to ask for Belle of Virginia Rye Whiskey. It makes a smooth, delightful drink; one which you will enjoy and one which will do you good. It's blended from pure, old whiskies—a rare, delicate blend that will appeal to the most discriminating taste. Don't forget to try it—those whom it pleases once it will please always.

Sold at the places where gentlemen go to get a drink.

J. & E. MAHONEY

Portsmouth Virginia

"The HIGH BALL YOU HEAR ABOUT"

PIGEON GIN,

Endorsed by Physicians and Sanitariums as an ideal drink for the Kidneys and Bladder.

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Mullets and Roe

300 Barrels Large Mullets, our own pack. 100 lbs. guaranteed to every barrel.
25 Barrels Nice Large Roe.
One Car Load Georgia Cane Syrup. Best quality that we could buy. It is very fine.
100 Cases California Evaporated Peaches
150 Cases Nice Evaporated Apples.
400 Bags Maine Seed Potatoes.
Several Car Loads of other Staples too numerous to mention.. Let us quote you.

D. L. GORE CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS AND IMPORTERS.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Wood! Wood!

500 cords best oak, black jack and pine—cut to suit.

Coal! Coal!

Eureka Blocks, the best for grates.

Weed Blocks

Lightwood, suitable for Wilson Heaters, grates and kindling.

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Lime, Cement, Plaster, Shingles, Roofing Paper, Etc.

W. B. THORPE & CO.

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Cigars, Tobacco,

The Best Selected Stock in the City.

GEM CIGAR STORE

'Phone 190. 16 North Front Street.

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Proposals for Paving

Proposals for paving Front street with vitrified brick from Orange to Red Cross street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., will be received at the office of Matthew & O'Brien, civil engineers, 413 Southern Building, until noon February 25th, 1907.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the engineers. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

PATRICK MATTHEW,
Jan., 24, 1907. City Engineer.
jan-25-30d.

Only 150 Tons Left

FISH SCRAP

First come, first served. Unadulterated. No middle man—it's straight from the factory and an unexcelled fertilizer.

STONE & CO.

fe 2-tf Wilmington, N. C.

Matchless Washers

We have just received a large shipment of "Matchless Rotary Washers." These washers have rotary bearings and are made of heart cypress with substantial extension stave legs.

Every machine guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Call us up over phone (332) and let us send you up one on trial, you don't have to keep it unless you can work it satisfactorily.

Sloan & Sweeney,

130-132 Market.

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GUION & DAVIS

Barbers and Hair Dressers.

Are still at the old stand, No. 7 South Front street, where they are prepared, as usual, to serve the public in the best style. Everything necessary to the comfort and complete satisfaction of our patrons. tf

KIDNEY TROUBLES

MISS KATE A. HEARN

The kidneys are essential organs for keeping the body free from impurities. If they should fail to work death would ensue in very short time.

Inflammation or irritation caused by some feminine derangement may spread to some extent to the Kidneys and affect them, The cause can be so far removed by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that the trouble will disappear.

When a woman is troubled with pain or weight in loins, backache, swelling of the limbs or feet, swelling under the eyes, an uneasy, tired feeling in the region of the kidneys, she should lose no time in commencing treatment with

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

It may be the means of saving her life. Read what this medicine did for Kate A. Hearn, 520 West 47th Street, New York, who writes:—

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"I owe a debt of gratitude to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it has saved my life. I suffered with Kidney trouble, irregularities and painful periods, and my blood was fast turning to water. I used your medicine for some time and it has made me strong and well."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs cures Female Complaints, such as Falling and Displacements, and Organic Diseases. Dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage. It strengthens and tones the Stomach. Cures Headache, General Debility and invigorates the whole system. For derangement of the Kidneys in either sex Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is excellent.

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female illness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice. It is free.

HUNTING BOOTS

Long legs, laced hunting boots as near waterproof as is possible to make. Sold all winter at six dollars. Price this week

$4.75

Solomon's Shoe Store

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Wilmington Savingns and Trust Co.

At the close of business January 12th, 1907.. Condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans and discounts	$1,274,727 32		Capital stock		$ 25,000 00
Bonds	3,000 00		Undivided profits, less taxes and expenses paid		138,500 09
Furniture and fixtures	1 00		Demand certificates of deposits	103,603 30	
Real estate	15.000 00		Deposits subject to check	1,262,331 46	1,363,934 76
Demand loans	122,733 24				
Due from banks	105,662 24				
Cash items	1,637 80				
Silver coin, including all minor currency	528 25				
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	4,145 00				
Total	$1,527,434 85		Total		$1,527,434 85

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SQUARE DEAL

The finest old blended whiskey on the market. Price $1.00 the quart; household necessity.

Morris Distilling Co.

6 S. Front St., Wilmington. P. O. Box 243

'Phone your order—we deliver the goods.

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AGENTS FOR

SHOES

NEVER BEFORE was our Motto

"Not Cheap Shoes, But Good Shoes Cheap."

More rigidly adhered to than now. CLOSING OUT WINTER STOCK, Making room for Spring Stock. Be sure to see us before buying.

Same Old Place.

Mercer & Evans Co

jan 6-tf.

MULLETS!

200 BARRELS LARGE MULLETS.

200 BARRELS SMALL MULLETS.

ALSO FULL LINE OF GROCERIES AT LOW PRICES.

Samuel Bear, Sr. & Sons,

18 Market St. Wilmington, N. C.

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Seed Potatoes

All Kinds

WHITE BLISS,

RED BLISS,

BOVEE,

EARLY ROSE,

PRIDE OF THE SOUTH.

We have also a few bushels of extra fine Golden Dent Seed Corn grown in this section last year from Western seed. General line of heavy Groceries, Fertilizers of all kinds. Lime and Cement.

THE WORTH CO.

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Wilmington and Southport STEAMBOAT LINE.

SCHEDULE—

"Steamer Wilmington" leaves South port daily 8 A. M.

Leave Wilmington 2 P. M.

nov. 28, tf.

MAXWELL Automobiles.

ARE STANDARD.

FRANK HERBST, Sole Agent.

Garage and sales rooms 110 South Second Street. 9 13 tf

A Daring Wasp.

Some wasps live in part upon honey, which they collect from the most open petaled flowers, and thus to a very moderate extent they may be regarded in the light of flower fertilizers. Kirkland says in the first volume of the American Naturalist that "the paper hornet (Vespa maculata) often enters my nucleus hives when I am rearing Italian queen bees and captures the young queen in the midst of her little colony, usually just after she has commenced her first laying. I have seen this depredator enter the small hive, drag out the queen and fly away with her to the woods" (page 52). Some of the species of the genus polistes store up honey which is poisonous, from the fact that it has been collected from poisonous flowers. They are found in South America, where also species of the genus chartergus occur—wasps that make a very remarkable and tough nest, with funnel shaped combs inside, arranged one inside of another, nest fashion, but not in contact except at their points of suspension. At the apexes of these cones occur the apertures of entrance for the inmates to pass up among the conical tiers.

Steering the Ship.

The work of steering a great ship, even with the aid of modern machinery, is much more delicate than one would imagine. The larger and faster the ship the greater is the difficulty. It is not enough to hold the wheel in the same position to keep the ship on her course, for the wind and waves and the currents of the ocean tend constantly to knock the ship off her course. The great wall of steel (for the hull may be 700 feet long and sixty feet high) offers a broad target for the wind and waves. The art in steering is to humor the ship to these forces and when she is deflected bring her back quickly to her course. If you could watch the binnacle, especially in bad weather, you would see the needle of the compass constantly shifting from side to side, which means that the great steel prow is not going forward in a perfectly straight line.—Francis Arnold Collins in St. Nicholas.

New York's Cab Drivers.

A driver has to have a license. That mysterious official, the mayor's marshal, grants one upon the payment of 25 cents and two written testimonials of honesty. A man may come out of Sing Sing, whither he has been sent for highway robbery or stoning the minister's cat or any other crime, if he presents two greasy letters—one of any Jones and the other of any Smith—stating that he is an honest fellow he will get a license. No inquiry is made. His references are never looked up. Indeed, if you are a desperate criminal—guilty of murder or failure to pay alimony—you can do no better than take out a license and hide on top of a cab. So into the business drift all sorts and conditions of rogues. Under the aegis of the law (the aegis being a twenty-five cent badge) they rob you and me.—Vance Thompson in Outing Magazine.

The Hessians Played.

It is a matter of record that upon the first official celebration of Independence day by the Continental congress music was secured for the occasion by forcing the Hessian band, which had been captured by George Washington at Trenton in the previous December, to play in the public square all day, to the great delight and amusement of the people. It is also stated that these involuntary celebrants were obliged to practice appropriate airs for three weeks previously in order that they could not plead ignorance as an excuse.

Curious Coincidences.

When the Ring theater, in Vienna, was burned, with great loss of life, one of the other playhouses of the Austrian capital was playing Paillerón's "Le Monde ou l'on S'Ennuie;" when the Stadt theater, in Vienna, was burned another theater in that city was playing "Le Monde ou l'on S'Ennuie," and on the evening of the day when the fire in the charity bazaar in Paris took place the Theatre Francais was announced to play "Le Monde ou l'on S'Ennuie."

Jealousy.

"That word 'communist,' my dear," observed the young husband, correcting her, "has the accent on the first syllable."

"How do you know?"

"The dictionary says so."

"I never saw a man as prejudiced in favor of dictionaries as you are!" exclaimed the young wife. "I wish you had married a dictionary!"

Too Much at Stake to Forget.

"When you are absorbed in your business cares downtown today, Herbert, you will forget your little wife entirely."

"No, darling. That steak you cooked for me with your own sweet hands this morning for breakfast will keep you in my memory every minute of the day."

Overdoing the Exercise.

Footpad (with revolver)—Hold up yer hands! Victim—You can go through me if you want to, but I'll be dad dinged if I'm going to hold up my hands any more! I'm tired of doing it. You're the third since I left the lodge.—Chicago Tribune.

According to Circumstances.

A man never talks much about the "sweetness" of a cob pipe so long as he has money to buy cigars.—Topeka Capital.

Coal dust mixed with salt and water and made into good sized lumps will be found very useful to bank up fires at night.

Bargains in Shoes at Peterson & Rulfs' Removal Sale. **

Harris Lithia Water

The strongest Lithia Water know and

Harris' Lithia Ginger Ale.

The best in the market.

A trial will convince you

H. L. VOLLERS.

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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Our Motto!

Purity, Promptness, Accuracy.

The purest and best drugs only used in our Prescription Department.

J. Frank Jarman,

DRUGGIST,

107 Princess Street.

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Who Are You Looking For?

THE MACHINE SHOP OF

NEWKIRK BROS.

To Get Machinery Repaired.

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Valentines, Valentines, Valentines,

R. C. DeRosset,

Bookseller and Stationer.

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THE ONLY RESTUARANT

Is still the popular resort for those who wish a good meal

FOR 25 CENTS

Short orders filled quickly. Oysters in every style.

Comfortable Lodging Rooms.

THE ONLY RESTUARANT,

118 Market Street.

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BEST WISHES.

TO THE TRADE:

It is with much pleasure that we take this oportunity of extending to you our "Compliments of the Season," and wish for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

It is needless to say that we sincerely trust our relations in the future will be mutually beneficial, profitable and pleasant in every way, and now assure you anew that our services and facilities are always at your command, when we will be pleased to give the same our best and prompt attention.

Again, with best wishes, we beg to remain, Yours very truly,

BROOKS & TAYLOR,

Wholesale Grocers,

Wilmington, N. C.

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily cept Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

PHONE 1336.

And let us estimate on wiring your house for

Electric Lights and Bells

Also keep your private plants and prones in repair. Our prices are within reach of all.

WORK GUARANTEED.

SUTTON & WILLIAMSON,

Electrical Contractors,
Room No. 5, Smith Building,
Princess Street.

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STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business, January 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,717,894 59
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	695,269 55
	$2,788,164 14

LIABILITIES.	
Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	221,029 21
Circulation	300,000 00
Deposits	1,767,134 93
	$2,788,164 14

DEPOSITS.	
January 26th, 1905	$1,326,650 44
January 26th, 1906	1,664,322 93
January 26th, 1907	1,767,134 93

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedulein Effect January 6, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.03 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
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Friday, February 15, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau
Wilmington, Feb. 15.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, February 14.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 53 degrees; at 8 P. M. 59 degrees; maximum 64 degrees; minimum 51 degrees; mean 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .00; rainfall for the month 1.47 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Wednesday 10.9 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and colder Friday; Saturday, fair, fresh northwest winds.

Port Almanac—February 15.

Sun Rises .....6:50 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:40 P. M.
Day's length, 10 hours and 41 minutes.
High water at Southport 10:34 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:04 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Scott B. Appleby, Jr., of Norfolk, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. H. E. Wells, of Columbia, S. C., is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. E. J. Hill, of Warsaw, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Benj. Campen, of Goldsboro, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. C. C. Bordeaux, of Conway, S. C., was in the city yesterday on a business visit.

—Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. E. C. Herring, of Garland, N. C., was in the city yesterday, making business calls.

—Messrs. L. M. Covingston and H. L. Lyon, of Whiteville, N. C., were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. Annie M. Hoke, of Lincolnton, has returned to her home at Lincolnton, after a visit of some length to her daughter, Mrs. John Hall, of this city.

WRECK THREE MILES OUT.

Engine and Cars of Material Train Derailed Last Night.

Both the incoming and outgoing trains to and from the north on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad were delayed for several hours last night on account of the derailment of the locomotive and two or three cars of a work train about three miles from the city. A wrecking crew was sent out from Wilmington, but it was the longest kind of a time before the track could be cleared from the nature of the accident. So far as could be learned no one was hurt. Several passengers on the train coming to Wilmington chafed under the delay and walked to the city in order to get supper.

Organ Recital Monday Night.

Patrons of music will be interested in the announcement that Prof. Wade R. Brown and wife, of Raleigh, N. C., will give an organ recital at the First Baptist Church on Monday night. Prof. Brown is at the head of the music department of the Baptist Female University at Raleigh and is an organist of National reputation. He is one of the prime movers in the May Music Festival to be held in Raleigh and is recognized as a genius in his profession. There will be no charge for admission to the recital but a silver offering will be received for the benefit of a fund toward the cost of the organ recently installed in the auditorium of the institution with which Prof. Brown is connected.

Missionary to Speak.

This evening at 8 o'clock instead of the regular exercises of the B. Y. P. U. at the First Baptist Church, the congregation is invited to hear Rev. W. E. Crocker, a returned missionary from China, who will tell of the work in that great field. For many years Mr. Crocker was associated with Miss Julia McKenzie at Chin Kiang, and the address will be doubly interesting to those who know of Miss McKenzie's great work in the mission fields abroad. All interested in foreign missions are invited.

Popular Prices All Next Week.

At the Academy of Music each night next week the Peruchi-Gypzene Company, recently reorganized in this city, will hold the boards in a repertory of popular plays. The company engaged and now being rehearsed by Mr. Peruchi is said to be an exceptionally clever one and the offering at popular prices is notable. "The Man From Mexico"; "A Senator's Wife," "Trilby," "The Fatal Card," and other high class productions are included in the list.

Fell From a Ladder.

David Canady, colored, a carpenter at work on the building of a negro school house at Sixth and Red Cross streets, was precipitated violently to the ground as the result of a ladder breaking yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. He sustained the fracture of one rib and several bruises. He was taken to the hospital in the ambulance and was attended to by Dr. E. P. Gray, after which he was sent to his home.

Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, druggist. Price only 50c.

Bargains in Shoes at Peterson & Ruifs' Removal Sale. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The steamer City of Fayetteville, Captain Smith, was in port yesterday, clearing for the return in the evening.

—There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. All members are requested to be present.

—The Art Department of Sorosis will hold its first meeting for February this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the club rooms. A full attendance is desired.

—The British schooner Hartney W, Captain Wasson, cleared yesterday for Marcoris, San Domingo, with cargo of lumber from S. & W. H. Northrop; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—In the Fourth ward, "the cry is still they come," Messrs. W. A. French, Jr. and J. McRee Hatch being announced as candidates for Aldermen from that "bailiwick."

—Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. Paul E. Hoggard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoggard, and Miss Emma C. Dempsey, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Dempsey, of this city.

—Captain R. P. Paddison, of Point Caswell, writes the Pender Chronicle that the friends of the Northeast bridge are greatly pleased with the action of the commissioners of that county in agreeing to pay their quota of the expense.

—From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: C. A. Sadgwar, W. H. Blount and J. D. Hargrave to Lucy Bryant, for $10 and other considerations, property on east side of 13th, 124 feet north of Nun street, 31x75 feet in size. Samuel P. Collier and wife to H. F. Wilder, for $600, property on west side of MacRae, 66 feet south of Harnett, 66x80 feet in size.

—The Pender Chronicle regrets the fact that citizens of Topsail Sound are circulating a petition asking that their section be taken from Pender and made a part of New Hanover county. The Chronicle says that it will most strenuously oppose the measure. Such a step would prove disastrous to Pender in many ways and the paper hopes the people of Topsail will reconsider as the few advantages gained would not compensate them for the losses sustained.

WARM WIRELETS

The President sent to the Senate yesterday the following nominations: Collector of Customs, District of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., Floyd Hughes.

At Cumberland Gap, Md., yesterday Harrow Hall, one of the buildings of the Lincoln Memorial University, was destroyed by fire. The loss is about $30,000. Gen. O. O. Howard is at the head of the university.

The three-masted schooner Robert C. McQuillen, bound from Port Reading to Jacksonville with coal, put in at Norfolk yesterday for harbor after having had a severe experience in stormy weather on her way down the coast. Her sails are torn and she will repair general before proceeding South.

At Lebanon, Ky., the county grand jury on Wednesday night returned indictments against the Cincinnati Inquirer, Louisville Herald, Louisville, Times and Louisville Evening Post for printing and circulating in that county the "offensive and indecent" proceedings of the Thaw trial.

Madison Jones, 12 years old, discovering that a portion of a 600-foot trestle had been burned near Sparks Gap, on the Southern Railway, 20 miles from Birmingham, Ala., yesterday morning, left his wagon in the road, and taking off his red sweater, flagged the approaching passenger train from Birmingham. The train came to a halt, and the passengers, upon discovering the situation, made a purse up for the boy.

Dispatches received by President Roosevelt yesterday from the Presidents of Nicaragua and Honduras, give assurance of the maintenance of peaceful relations between those two countries. In response to the joint note of the United States, Mexico, Gautemala and the other Central American countries, both presidents have signified their willingness to agree to any step which may be taken leading up to the submission of the questions in dispute to an arbitration court and to abide by its decision.

Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, and his associates are in Washington awaiting the action of Congress on the immigration bill and the result of Secretary Root's negotiations with the Tokio government on the San Francisco school controversy. The exclusion provision in the bill, which the administration believes will solve the coolie labor problem is said to be entirely satisfactory to the Japanese government and another and perhaps final conference will be held at the White House to-day at which assurances of the bill at this session, said to have been given the Republican leaders, are expected to be discussed.

MAY BLOCK GREAT NORTHERN.

Minnesota Legislature Endeavoring to Prevent Ownership of Ore Lands.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 14.—A subpoena was issued by order of the Klutesson committee of the House today directing President J. J. Hill to appear before the committee this afternoon to explain the recent deal of the Great Northern Railway in ore lands. This committee was appointed for the purpose of investigating the ore landslands transaction between the Great Northern Railway and the United States Steel Corporation, and the committee will make an effort to ascertain if, under its charter, the Great Northern Railway Company has the irght to deal in ore lands.

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THUNDER.

Odd Beliefs That Used to Exist In Days of Old.

Thunder, just because it is a noise for which there is no visible cause, has always excited the imagination of the unscientific, so it is natural that the most outrageous superstitions about storms should date back to the time when everybody, more or less, was unscientific. One old writer explains the belief of his day that "a storm is said to follow presently when a company of hogges runne crying home," on the ground that "a hogge is most dull and of a melancholy nature and so by reason doth foresee the raine that cometh." Leonard Digges, in his "Prognostication Everlasting" (1556), mentions that "thunder in the morning signifies wind; about noon, rain, and in the evening, a great tempest."

The same writer goes on to say, "Some write (but their ground I see not) that Sunday's thunder should bring the death of learned men, judges and others; Monday's, the death of women; Tuesday's, plenty of grain; Wednesday's, bloodshed; Thursday's, plenty of sheep and corn; Friday's, the slaughter of a great man and other horrible murders; Saturday's, a general pestilent plague and great dearth." After this the gay and lightsome manner shown by Lord Northampton toward these grave matters in his "Defensative" is most cheering. "It chaunceth sometimes," he writes, "to thunder about that time and season of the years when swannes hatch their young, and yet no doubt it is a paradox of simple men to think that a swanne cannot hatch without a crackle of thunder."—London Chronicle.

A STUDY IN MILEAGE.

Almost Every Country Has a Standard of Its Own.

English speaking countries have four different miles—the ordinary mile of 5,280 feet and the geographical or nautical mile of 6,085, making a difference of about one-seventh between the two; then there is the Scotch mile of 5,928 feet and the Irish mile of 6,720 feet—four various miles, every one of which is still in use.

Then almost every country has its own standard mile. The Romans had their mille passuum, 1,000 paces, which must have been about 3,000 feet in length unless we ascribe to Caesar's legionaries great stepping capacity. The German mile of today is 24,318 feet in length, more than four and a half times as long as our mile.

The Dutch, the Danes and the Prussians enjoy a mile that is 18,440 feet long, three and a half times the length of ours, and the Swiss get more exercise in walking one of their miles than we get in walking five miles, for their mile is 9,153 yards long, while ours is only 1,760 yards. The Italian mile is only a few feet longer than ours; the Roman mile is shorter, while the Tuscan and the Turkish miles are 150 yards longer. The Swedish mile is six and a half times and the Vienna post mile is four and a half times the length of the English mile.—Pearson's Weekly.

Wonderful Monastery.

At Solovetsk, in the Russian government of Archangel, is the most remarkable monastery in the world. The monastery of Solovetsk is inclosed on every side by a wall of granite bowlder which measures nearly a mile in circumference. The monastery itself is very strongly fortified, being supported by round and square towers about thirty feet in height, with walls twenty feet in thickness. The monastery consists in reality of six churches, which are completely filled with statues of all kinds and precious stones. Upon the walls and the towers surrounding these churches are mounted huge guns, which in the time of the Crimean war were directed against the British White sea squadron.

Too Energetic.

"Last Saturday," said the flat dweller, "I went out into the hall and saw a woman on her knees scrubbing the marble very well, making it a beautiful dead white. I thought to myself, 'This is a good scrubwoman; I'll ask her to scrub my kitchen and clean my windows.' I did. She scrubbed all the paint off the floor of my kitchen and washed the panes of two windows entirely out.

"I was glad I didn't ask her to wash my face," she finished.—New York Press.

When Honeymoon Ends.

"How," said the young man who had been in the matrimonial game for nearly a week, "can I tell when the honeymoon is over?"

"It will be over," answered the man who had been married three times, "when your wife stops telling things and begins to ask questions.'"—Chicago News.

Social Danger.

So long as we have at the bottom of our social fabric an army of vagabonds, hand to mouth livers and slum dwellers, half starved, dirty, foul mouthed, so long are we in imminent danger. And it is want of work which makes recruits for this army.—Mirror.

Tart Retort.

"Young man, you are better fed than taught," said the professor angrily.

"Quite right, sir. My father feeds me," answered the student.—London Tit-Bits.

Generous.

"You said that when we were married you would refuse me nothing."

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The first English work on anatomy was by Thomas Vicary, in 1548.

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36-inch Long Fold White Lawn; 10c value, ...7 1-2c
30-inch beautiful White Madras, figured, striped and checks; 25c value 19c
35-inch Linen Finish, suitable for Shirtwaists; 15c value 10c
19c and 25c values 15c

Among the many bargains are found the Dotted Swisses, Piques, Nainsooks, Persian Lawns, French Lawns, French Organdies, French Batistes, Silk and Cotton Mulls.

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20-inch White Habutai Silk, 39c value 23c
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27 in. Black, White and all colors,

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White Skirts .....50c to $2.98
Drawers, Corset Covers, Gowns, all at special prices during this Grand Sale.

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PARKER QUINCE MOORE.

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FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held March 13th.

fe 13-1m pd JAMES A. LEWIS.

FOR ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman from the First ward in the forthcoming Democratic primary of the City of Wilmington, subject to the will of the people, expressed at the polls. Would appreciate the support of my friends and the public.

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REMARKABLE PHENOMENON.

Peals of Thunder Accompanied Blizzard in Pittsburg Yesterday.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Feb. 14.—The most phenomenal atmospheric disturbance ever witnessed in this city occurred at 12:52 today when during a blizzard several peals of thunder were heard and a flash of lightning came from the heavens, causing a magnificent complication of atmospheric conditions and frightening many persons.

Professor John A. Brashear, of the Allegheny Observatory, who announced through the Associated Press last night the discovery of one of the greatest sunspots ever called to the attention of the astronomers, when seen regarding today's phenomenon, said:

"The disturbance today was the most remarkable thing I've known. In view of the gigantic sunspot, I expected an electric disturbance some time today. I thought, however, it would take the form of the aurora borealis, or that telegraph and telephone communication would be seriously affected.

"Instead, the disturbance was awe-inspiring, and terrifying to those who observed it. I do not want to stand sponsor for any statement concerning the phenomenon. Unofficially, however, it was very remarkable, considering the low temperature at the time.

"At noon today the great sunspot, which is 118,000 miles long and 30,000 miles wide, covering an area of about 3,540,000 square miles, was directly facing the earth. This spot is very active. Taking these facts into consideration, it is not hard for one to stretch their imagination and connect the cause of today's disturbance with the sunspot. Then again there is a white line, about 10,000 miles long running through the spot, and in my belief this white line is responsible for conditions today, and any additional phenomena which are very apt to follow."

In Allegheny City the disurbance caused an interruption to all the police and fire alarm signals.

DEGRADING THAW TRIAL.

Resolution in Congress to Deny Mails to Sensational Newspapers.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The first reference to the Thaw case heard in either House of Congress found expression in the House today in the following joint resolution, introduced by Mr. Wharton, of Illinois.

Whereas, the public sense of decency and morality has been grossly outraged by the publication in detail of the most revolting features of the evidence of the trial of Harry K. Thaw, now in progress in the city of New York, and which reveals a depth of moral depravity, degradation and degeneracy on the part of Stanford White, unequalled in all the annals of our criminals history, and,

"Whereas, the publication in detail of the loathsome and licentious acts of the said Stanford White in a long and uninterrupted career of debauchery of girlish virtue and chastity must of a necessity have a demoralizing influence on the youth of the land, therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled that as a protection to the honor and good name of the womanhood of America, the President of the United States is hereby authorized and empowered to exclude from the mails of the United States any and all publications containing the revolting details of this case and others of a similar nature."

—Norfolk, Va., Feb. 13: Though it was thought the body of Mrs. Herbert Mortimer Wilson who died here Monday of a broken heart, following desertion by her husband, a Boston shoe factory superintendent, was last night sent on to Boston, it developed today that the body was not shipped, and that Wilson, after making partial arrangements for its shipment last night, had deserted the corpse in the hands of the funeral director, whom he authorized to take charge of it. It now looks as though the city will in the end have to assume charge of the poor woman's remains and inter them in the potter's field. The husband this afternoon called the undertaker by telephone, telling him that he would conclude arrangements for the shipment of the body to Boston, and later called in person, but left without making any arrangements whatever, and had not up to early tonight been heard from at the undertaking office where the body is held. It developed that Wilson was paying more attention to getting into communication with a trained nurse at Southern Pines, N. C., than he was to his dead wife's body. It now develops that the young woman is still at Southern Pines, and the belief prevails in some quarters tonight that Wilson has gone back there. Wilson was several times this afternoon almost frantically anxious to hear from her. Just what will happen next in the case is not known.

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Ohio Murderer Could Not Raise It to Perfect Appeal.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—Because he could not raise about $75 for a transcript to the United States Court, Frank Castor, who murdered Policeman Davis in this city, will die today by the electric chair in the Ohio penitentiary. Castor's father and mother and sister arrived here this afternoon from Flint, Mich., and saw him for a few moments. Governor Harris late this afternoon refused to interfere in the case. Castor is rapidly losing his nerve, but has not yet been informed of the governor's action. "If I had the money," said Castor, "they would never get me."

He was executed after midnight.

The Finest English Odes.

Among the many fine odes in the English language Macaulay has characterized Dryden's "Alexander's Feast" as the noblest, and Dr. Richard Garnett agreed with him in thinking it the finest ode we have. The full title is "Alexander's Feast; or, The Power of Music—an Ode For St. Cecilia's Day." Spenser's "Epithalamium," Milton's "Ode on the Nativity," Keats' odes "To a Nightingale" and "On a Grecian Urn" and Shelley's "To a Skylark" are all notable instances of this class of poem, and to these must be added, though their form is irregular, Wordsworth's magnificent "Intimations of Immortality" and Tennyson's "Ode on the Death of the Duke of Wellington."

Pruning Tomatoes.

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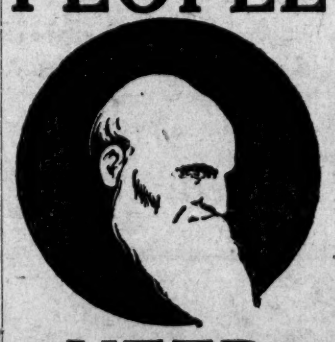

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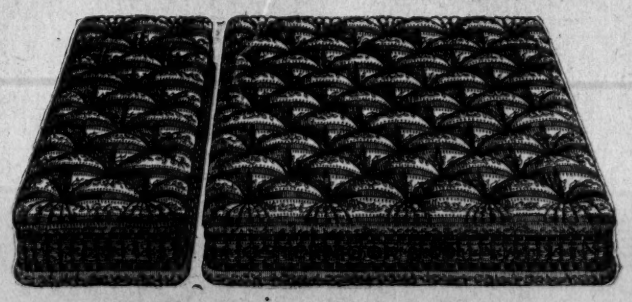

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Read Star Business Locals.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Raleigh News and Observer, Feb. 14.: Fifty men were put to work yesterday by the Capital City Telephone Company on the underground cable system which is to take the place of the wires and poles in the business sections of Raleigh.

—The outbreak of smalpox at Oak Ridge Institute has been confined to the two students who contracted the disease. The two cases were quarantined and all students were vaccinated. Out of 270 students only eight left for home.

—Asheville, Feb. 13.: The remains of the two Chandler brothers, former residents of Big Ivy, this county, were brought to Buncombe today for interment from the far west. The Chandlers met death by freezing. They left here several years ago for the far west to become cowboys. They had followed this occupation until a short time ago when they were found frozen to death.

—Kenansville Eastern Carolina News, Feb. 13: The snow storm on last Friday prevented any mail from the railroad to Kenansville. The snow was fully seven inches deep and travel by private conveyance was blocked. The passengers on a South-bound train got off at Warsaw and engaged in a lively "snow balling" with the citizens about the station. Fun ran high and finally the game was called off on account of the conductor who got a slam in the face with mud.

Raleigh News and Observer: Captain W. A. Scott, of the State Insurance Department, has gone to Winston to appear in a case against J. C. Goldstein, who is charged with having burned the residence he occupied in order to get the insurance on the furniture. The furniture was insured for $1,000 and the real value was estimated at $673.25. The house was owned by O. W. Hannah. The fire occurred in September and Goldstein was arrested a few days afterwards. At the preliminary hearing he was placed under a $900 bond for his appearance at the next term of Supe-

—New Bern, Feb. 13.—Mr. John Holland, a young man employed by the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railway Company had an unpleasant experience Monday evening by putting what he supposed to be an exploded cartridge into the stove. The shell was somewhat bent but it contained some dynamite and it lost no time, in turning loose after touching the coals. The thing exploded and the missile struck the boy on the forehead, stunning him. He was painfully wounded but there was no evidence of any fracture and it is not believed that his injury will be serious.

—Asheville, Feb. 13.—In the Superior court this afternoon three white boys escaped the chain gang by swearing that they would not take a drink of liquor or smoke a cigarette before they were twenty-one years of age. The boys, who are less than sixteen years of age, were convicted of forcible tresspass. Judge Cook told them this afternoon that if they would take oath that they would not smoke a cigarette or take a drink of liquor until after they were twenty-one years of age he would let them go. The boys agreed to the court's proposition. The book was brought forth and Judge Cook administered a very solemn oath.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Captain W. A. Scott, of the Insurance Department, has returned from Washington, N. C., where he has been on business connected with a case in which George Bennett, a white man, and Sam Moore, a negro, are charged with burning the residence of the white man for the insurance on it. Tte house was insured for $750, and it is said that it was not worth more than $400. It was burned last July. In December the men were arrested The first term of criminal court since that time is in session this week and the grand jury has returned a true bill against them both. The men were required to give bond in the amount of $300 each. The white man gave bond and was released. The negro cannot make the bond and is in jail. The case was continued on account of the inability of several of the witnesses for the defendants to be present.

—High Point, N. C., Feb. 13.—Ptomaine poisoning is the cause of sad affliction hanging pall-like over the household of Warner Jackson, of this city. Three have already died from the malady which at first was thought to be something else, and the remaining four members of the family are most likely to die. Mr. Jackson moved to High Point with his family only a few weeks ago and they brought with them a quantity of pork of their own raising and curing which had been packed down in their Reidsville home. All three deaths have now been traceable directly to poisoning as the result of eating the death-marked meat. Only last Sunday a child died, and yesterday the mother and wife was given to cold earth. The remaining four members of the family, father and three children are confined to their beds and supposedly hopelessly ill with the same manner of poisoning.

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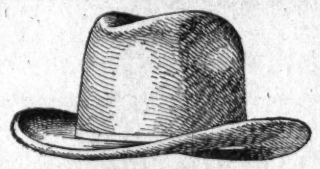

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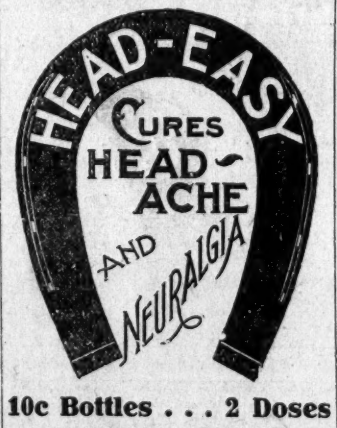

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Stock, Securities, etc		33,200 00
Banking House		20,000 00
Due from other banks		449,950 58
Cash on hand (in our vaults)		115,728.99
Total		$1,654,220 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 125,000 00
Surplus and Profits, net		222,106 56
Circulation		125,000 00
Deposits:—		
Individual	$893,836 77	
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Total		$1,654,220 57

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 14, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, firm 70c.

ROSIN—Market firm; $3.90.

TAR—Market firm $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm $3.40; tar firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $2.80, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 15
Rosin 253
Tar 172
Crude Turpentine 4

Receipts same day last year—12 casks spirits turpentine; 105 barrels rosin; 145 barrels tar; 70 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 10 1-4c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts 340 bales; same day last year 83 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.20; extra prime, $1.25; fancy, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, 95c.; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.

CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small growns 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, Feb. 14.—The cotton market was irregular during today's session, and at times showed weakness in near months. The close was very steady, however, with prices only one point lower on old crop positions and 2 to 3 points higher on the new. The sales for the day were estimated at 50,000 bales.

The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 2 points higher. Steadier cables than expected helped, but the market weakened almost immediately under a renwal of selling noted on the previous day. After working about 6 points lower on the old crop months, prices were rallied to practically the closing figures of previous day by covering and a little fresh buying, promoted by smaller receipts at the ports than expected, and the lighter estimate for tomorrow's receipts at Houston, but eased off again during the middle session under March liquidation and selling by room bears in the absence of support. At the low point March sold at 9.18 or 8 points net lower and 18 points under the May option, while the new crop was almost neglected and relatively steadied. Some of the local spot people were buyers toward the close, rallying March from theh low point to 9.25 or within one point of yesterday. Exports for the day were about 16,000 bales, in excess of ports receipts, and Southern spot markets were generally unchanged. Some advices were received claiming a less urgent spot demand, but generally speaking the Southern now indicated no chage in interior spot conditions.

Receipts at the ports today 27,757 bales, against 27,141 last week, and 19,184 last year. For the week, 225,000 bales, against 256,818 last week, and 130,602 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 9,681 bales, against 3,726 last year, and at Houston, 12,610 bales, against 5,048 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 11; middling gulf, 11.25; no sales.

Futures closed very steady.

	Open.	Close.
February	9.20	9.18
March	9.26	9.25
April	9.33	9.33
May	9.43	9.42
June	—	9.50
July	9.54	9.54
August	9.52	9.53
September	9.50	9.51
October	9.73	9.75
December	9.80	9.80
January	—	9.93

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11; net receipts, 10,110.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts, 9,861.

Mobile—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts, 373.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts, 3,702.

Charleston—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts, 63.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts, 340.

Norfolk—Dull, 10 3-4; net receipts, 2,004.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 7-8.

New York—Steady, 11; net receipts, 50

Boston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 164.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.25.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 1,270.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 27,751; Great Britain, 30,456; continent, 13,633; stock, 1,117,298.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 177,431; Great Britain, 88,751; France, 45,985; continent, 33,918; Japan, 77,876.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 7,787,633; Great Britain, 2,664,059; France, 708,908; Continent, 2,352,965; Japan, 126,619.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 15-16; net receipts, 12,610.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts, 852.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts, 999.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts, 781.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices unchanged. American middling fair 6.33; good middling 6.37; middling 6.03; low middling 5.71; good ordinary 5.27; ordinary 5.03.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,900 American. Receipts 7,000 bales including 6,700 American.

Futures opened easy and closed barely steady. American middling G. O. C.: February 5.67; February and March 5.62 1-2; March and April 5.61; April and May 5.59; May and June 5.57 1-2; June and July 5.56; July and August 5.53 1-2; August and September 4.53 1-2; September and October 5.44; October and Movember 5.39; November and December 5.38 1-2; December and February 5.48 1-2; January and February 5.39.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 14.—The dry goods market is very active in the jobbing houses. There are nearly twice as many buyers registered at the Merchants Association as a year ago in the corresponding week. Large forward sales of colored goods are being made. Addocation lines of stape prints have been advanced. Patterson silk manufacturers are protesting to raw silk dealers against alleged speculation in the material in Japan.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 14.—Money on call firm 3 1-2 to 6, ruling rate 4; closing bid 3 1-2, offered at 4. Time loans easy, sixty days 5 per cent., and ninety days 5 1-4, six months 5 1-4. Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 3-4 to 6 1-4, sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at $4.8445 to $4.8450 for demand and at $4.8030 to $4.8035 for sixty day bills; posted rates $4.81 1-2 and $4.85 1-2. Commercial bills $4.80 to $4.80 1-8. Bar silver 68 7-8. Mexican dollars 53 3-8.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105 3-8
U .S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. old 4s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	101 1-2
U. S. New 4s reg	129
U. S. New 4s cou	129
American Tobacco Co. 4s	75 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	98 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	102 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	100
Seaboard Air Line	81
Southern Railway	112 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	99

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	113 3-4
American Sugar Refining	134 7-8
American Tobacco	96
Atlantic Coast Line	121
Baltimore & Ohio	114 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd ex div ..	90
Chesapeake & Ohio	51 1-8
L. & N.	135
New York Central	128 3-4
Norfolk & Western	86 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	82
Peoples Gas	96 3-4
Reading	124 1-8
Reading 1st pfd	90
Reading 2nd pfd	90
Southern Pacific	94 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	117 5-8
Southern Railway	26 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	85 1-2
Tenn Coal & Iron	150
U. S. Steel	45 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	104 3-4
Va-Car Chemical	34
Va-Car Chemical pfd	107
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	535
Western Union	82 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 14.—FLOUR—Dull and about steady.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 83 1-8 elevator; options 3-8 to 1-2 higher; May, 86 1-8; July, 85 1-2.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 58 elevator; options, 1-2c net higher; May closed 54 1-8; July, 53 7-8.

OATS—Spot firm; Western prime, 10.05 to 10.15; refined steady; continent, 10.40; S. S., 11.00; compound, 8 5-8 to 8 7-8.

PORK—Firm; family, 20.00.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 2 31-32; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16; molasses sugar, 2 23-32; refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7, 7c; Santos, No. 4, 7c; mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 9 to 12 1-2. Futures, unchanged to 5 points lower.

BUTTER—Strong; extra creamery, 33 1-2 to 34; common to extra, 22 to 33; held common to extra, 21 to 31; Western imitation firsts, 23 to 24.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady; Brown and mixed firsts to extra firsts, 25 1-2 to 27; Western firsts 25 1-2; seconds, 24 1-2 to 25.

POTATOES—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Steady but quiet, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Quiet, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady with a fair in futures. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 39; prime Summer yellow, 48; good off Summer yellow, 44 1-2 to 46; off Summer yellow, 44 to 45 1-2; prime white, 54; prime Winter yellow, 51.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Reports of damage to fall sown wheat by unsettled weather caused a strong local wheat market today. At the close the May delivery was 3-8 to 1-2c higher, Corn was up 5-8 to 3-4. Oats showed a gain of 1-2 and provisions were unchanged to 2 1-2 to 5c higher.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 Spring wheat, 81@84; No. 3, 74@83; No. 2 red, 74 5-8@76 1-8; No. 2 corn, 43 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 44 1-4; No. 2 oats, 38 5-8; No. 2 white, 42; No. 3 white, 39@40 1-2; No. 2 rye, 64 1-2; short ribs sides (loose), 9.25@9.50; mess pork, per barrel, 17.20@17.25; lard per 100 lbs., 9.82 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 9.37 1-2@9.62 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May,, 79 1-2; July, 79 1-4@79 3-8; September, 78 5-8.

Corn—February, 44 1-4; May, 47 1-4; July, 46 3-4; September, 47 1-8.

Oats—February, 38 7-8; May, 40 7-8; July, 37 3-8; September, 32 3-4.

Mess Pork, per barrel—May, 17.40; July, 17.52 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 10.00; July, 10.05; September, 10.15.

Short Ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 9.55; July, 9.62 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 14.—Turpentine and rosin steady.

Savannah, Feb. 14.—Turpentine firm 71; sales 82; receipts 95; shipments 625.

Rosin firm; sales 2,227; receipts 1,160; shipments 5,357; stocks 70,116.

Quote: A. B. C. D. $4.00; E, $4.05; F. and G. $4.20; H, $4.45; I, $4.50; K, $5.25; M, $5.50; N, $6.00; WG, $6.25; WW, $6.50.

Charleston, Feb. 14.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 14, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—21 bales cotton; 16 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—19 bales cotton; 10 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—278 bales cotton; 96 barrels rosin; 62 barrels tar; A. & Y. Railroad—13 bales cotton; 4 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

Schr. J. D. Piggott—1 bale cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 55 barrels rosin; 46 barrels tar.

Schr. C. T. Herman—14 casks spirits turpentine, 98 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar.

Schr. K. T. Willis—8 bales cotton.

Total—340 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 253 barrels rosin; 172 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Rockeby (Br) 2,455 tons, Sheldrake, Heide & Co.

Anglo Chilian, 2,442 tons, Parslow, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Coniston (Br), 2,173 tons, Wilson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Brigs.

Alcaea, 363 tons, Anderson, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Beulah McCabe, 614 tons, Bailey, C. D. Maffitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

Edwina, 389 tons, McKeen, C. D. Maffitt.

M. V. B. Chase, 308 tons, Gates, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. W. Converse, 664 tons, Williamson, C. D. Maffitt.

Samuel W. Hathaway, 906 tons, Quinlin, C. D. Maffitt.

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TRAGIC CHAPTER IN THAW TRIAL

Death of Juror Bolton's Wife Put an End to Yesterday's Proceedings.

MAY RESULT IN MISTRIAL

Court Adjourned Further Proceedings Till Monday—If Bereaved Juror's Mind is Not Too Distracted Trial May Proceed.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 14.—Another tragic chapter in the history of the Thaw-White episode was written today when grim death stepped in to halt the famous trial in its fourth week. The wife of Juror No. 11, Mrs. Joseph B. Bolton, passed away this afternoon soon after her husband had reached her bedside. He had been summoned from the court room, where the trial had been in progress less than 15 minutes. The formal announcement of Mrs. Bolton's death was made in court shortly after 2 P. M., the hour set for the afternoon session, and Justice Fitzgerald immediately ordered an adjournment of the case until next Monday morning. The court also ordered, with the consent of the counsel, that the other 11 jrymen be given their liberty, and no longer be held together. He admonished the jurors to be guided by their honor and their oaths and not to read the newspapers or discuss the Thaw case with anybody.

Mrs. Bolton rallied yesterday afternoon, her husband returned to his place, and the trial went on. When court convened at 10:30 o'clock this morning Mr. Bolton was again in seat No. 11, but it was stated that his wife's condition was critical, and he might be called away at any moment.

Dr. Brittain D. Evans, superintendent of the New Jersey State Hospital, was recalled as an alienist to continue his direct examination. The witness was asked to detail the conversations he had had on various occasions with Thaw in the Tombs. He had already declared these conversations to be an essential feature in his conclusion that Thaw was of unsound mind at the time of the doctor's first three visits to him, the last being on September 22. Mr. Jerome had withdrawn his objections to the statement by Thaw going into the evidence and Dr. Evans was about to detail the events of his first visit on August 4, when the summons for Juror Bolton came. Captain Bicketts, of the court police squad, was seen to whisper to Justice Fitzgerald. Bolton seemed to divine his mission and moved uneasily in his chair. A recess was taken until 2 P. M., and the juror still accompanied by two of his associates and two court officers, hurried to the little home in the Bronx, where Mrs. Bolton was being kept alive only by the use of oxygen. She died soon after her husband's arrival. Juror Bolton is 57 years of age and a clerk.

When court again convened at 2:25 P. M. there had been a conference of the attorneys with Justice Fitzgerald, and the agreement had been reached to release the remaining jurors from further confinement.

The death of Juror Bolton's wife cast a gloom over the Criminal Court's building and had a particularly depressing effect upon every one connected with the trial. The prisoner seemed to feel the matter quite keenly when he was brought into court this afternoon to hear the formal announcement of the order for a postponement of his further hearing. The fact that the Thaw jurors have been kept in close confinement since they were selected for trial service and that Mr. Bolton had been allowed to visit his home only three times during his wife's fatal illness, lent a pathetic aspect to the case and the greatest sympathy for the afflicted man was expressed on all sides. During the brief morning session when Mr. Bolton had taken his place in the box, Thaw fixed the juror with his gaze as he entered. It was not a stare of curiosity or of concern as to his own welfare that the defendant turned upon the juryman, but there seemed rather to be a light of sympathy in the eyes of the man accused of the murder of Stanford White.

Mrs. Bolton suffered from double pneumonia. Her condition became serious yesterday when the morning session of the trial was abandoned to allow the juror to visit his home, which is far up in the Bronx. Bolton was accompanied by two other jurymen, and by two court officers. The law which was invoked at the beginning of the trial to keep the jury together, provides that no one juror shall at any time be separated from the others.

In taking this action Justice Fitzgerald took pains to state that the rule keeping them together had not been adopted upon the separate recommendation of either side, but was the result of an agreement based upon reasons which appeared excellent alike to the interests of the defendant and of the people. There was intended not the slightest reflection upon the jury in any way. It would have been well, Justice Fitzgerald remarked, if the rule could have been adhered to until the close of the trial, but the sad occurrence had brought about a condition which must be confronted. It would be manifestly unfair, the court said, to keep the jurors further from their homes during the day.

In announcing the adjournment until Monday Justice Fitzgerald expressed the "hope" that the trial might then proceed. It is realized, however, that this will depend largely upon the condition in which Juror Bolton may be at that time. If he feels that he can put aside all personal considerations and continue to act as a juror the trial will be resumed. If he feels that his condition of mind is shaken, that his personal affairs are such as to prevent his giving his whole attention to the case during the remaining days of the trial some other solution of the difficulty may be looked for.

The statement in court that counsel for the defense and prosecution had considered the proposition of taking the depositions of Doctors Bingaman and Deemar, the Thaw family physicians, during the enforced recess which was endorsed by Justice Fitzgerald, subsequently was modified by statements made after recess.

Mr. Hartridge, of counsel for Thaw, says that the defense has decided that it will be of greater advantage to have the physicians testify in court. Mr. Hartridge said that what they have to say would be of greater advantage if told to the jury by word of mouth than if depositions were read.

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FILLIBUSTER ON IN THE SENATE

Settlement of Japanese-California School Problem Held Up For Present.

BOCON AND TILLMAN DID IT

Question Came Up in Immigration Bill Which They Consider Would Deprive South of Immigration Labor—Knox Defends Smoot.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 14.—The sudden development of a full fledged filibuster resulted today in the Senate, when an attempt was made to force the adoption of the conference agreement on the immigration bill. This report carries a provision intended to aid in the settlement of the California-Japanese school problem, and speedy action was desired by Administration Senators. Expressing sympathy with this object, yet regarding the report with suspicion on other points, Messrs. Bacon and Tillman first endeavored to have action delayed until tomorrow, that they might study the report. When this was refused the filibuster began. Mr. Bacon held the floor for two and a half hours. Mr. Tillman remarked that he was preparing to make a ten-day fight on the floor against the report because he objected to being run over, as with an automobile. Mr. Bacon objected that the report changed existing law in respects which he believed, on hurried examination, would deprive Southern States of obtaining even meagre labor supply from abroad which was available under the present immigration laws.

A truce was declared until tomorrow, at the suggestion of Senator Spooner, when the report will again come up for consideration. Administration Senators interested in the adoption of the report were alarmed by apparent Democratic hostility.

All of the Democratic leaders, when questioned as to their attitude, disclaimed the adoption of a party policy in regard to the report, and the Senators making the objections insisted that they were actuated wholly by resentment of what they thought was an attempt to force immediate action. They said that their statement that they had not an opporunity to examine the report were sincere and that there were no ulterior motives involved. Senator Blackburn, chairman of the Democratic steering committee, was in the Brownsville hearing when the report was called up. He said there had been no discussion of the report, and that he felt sure that there was no disposition to filibuster against it beyond carrying it over until tomorrow. Senators Bacon and Tillman made similar statements. They agreed that the restriction of immigration provided in what is familiarly known as the "Japanese coolie clause," is of great importance. They would not say what their attitude would be, nor whether they favored a party conference concerning it. It was made plain, however, that they would consider the report over night, and then if the question proved to be one one which it was advisable to hold a conference, the party will be called together tomorrow.

The session was begun by an extended address by Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, in defense of the right of Reed Smoot to his seat as Senator from Utah. Mr. Knox received from his colleagues many congratulations on his speech.

The agricultural appropriation bill was taken up for consideration. A running debate followed without action.

The credentials of Robert L. Taylor, elected to the Senate from Tennessee, were presented by Senator Carmack, whom he succeeds.

The House.

The naval appropriation bill occupied the entire time of the House today. The single remaining section is that increasing the naval establishment. It was allowed to go over until tomorrow, when it is expected an effort will be made to reduce the number of battleships provided for in the bill. In connection with the restrictions put upon the power of the Secretary of the Navy to order repairs upon a vessel, a provision was inserted requiring that none of the restrictions shall be construed to interfere with the repairs of vessels damaged in foreign waters or on the high seas, when necessary to enable them to get home. The bill was still under consideration when the House adjourned.

STEAMER HORROR GROWING WORSE

Seventy-Four Bodies Have Been Recovered at Block Island, Rhode Island.

ONLY NINTEEN SURIVIVED

Captain of the Steamer Accused of Cowerdice by Young Lady Who Was Rescued From Weckage Was Shoved From Boat.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Block Island, R. I., Feb. 14.—One more grim harvest of 23 victims of the ill-fated steamer Larchmont, which the Block Island fishermen gathered yesterday in nearby waters, was sent to the mainland to-day. And as the death laden boat left this afternoon for Providence, still another victim was brought in by the fishing schooner Theresa, making in all 74 bodies that have been recovered here from the disaster off Watch Hill, Monday night. The steamer Kentucky carried away 49 bodies yesterday as well as 18 survivors. To-day the tug Roger Williams which came down especially from Providence, steamed back with 23 bodies on her decks. The body of Harry Eckels, a resident of this island, will be buried here, while that of an unknown negro, Walter, which was brought in just before dark to-day, will probably be sent to the mainland by the steamer to-morrow.

One survivor, Miss Sadie Gallup, of Boston, still remains on the island, where she is being cared for. This afternoon she stated to several of the newspaper men that when she begged Capt. McVey or Purser Young to take her in their boat they pushed her back, and the lifeboat left the Larchmont with only six in it, though it would have held 20 more. When the steamer went down she placed herself on wreckage, and remained on it until picked up 10 hours later by the fishing schooner Elsie. Miss Gallup was very emphatic in her charge against Capt. McVey and the others of the Larchmont.

Miss Gallup, who had remained unconscious since being brought ashore, only regained consciousness this afternoon. Her condition was so grave yesterday that it was impossible to take her to Providence with the other survivors, but it was stated to-night she will recover.

When the tug Roger Williams arrived this afternoon the bodies were put on board and at 5 o'clock the Roger Williams steamed out of the harbor for Providence. About the time she rounded the point of the new harbor on her way back, the schooner Theresa was sighted coming into the old harbor with her flag at half mast. There was a rush across the island to the old wharf, but when the schooner ran along the dock, her commander said that he had only one victim on board.

The body was that of a negro, evidently a waiter. Over the head, and encasing one arm was a life preserver, while the other arm was free. As the body was landed on the dock, the lapel of the coat fell back, disclosing a wound in the throat which had the appearance of having been made by a knife. It was thought at first that it might have been inflicted by one of the fishermen when he hauled the body to the boat with a boat hook.

But it was pointed out that such a wound would not have caused any blood to flow, and that there was no traces of blood about the wound. It is the general opinion that the unfortunate man had taken his own life with the hand that was free, after failing in a desperate effort to put on the life preserver.

Captain McVey, of the steamer Larchmont, today admitted that his life boat was one of the first, if not the first, to leave the sinking ship. This statement was made in reply to charges by Fred Hiergsel, an 18-year-old lad, of Brooklyn, one of the survivors, that the passengers were left to shift for themselves; that the ship's crew crowded the boats without attempting to provide for the passengers, and that Captain McVey was the first to desert the ship. The statement of Young Hiergsell created a sensation, in view of the fact that ten of the 19 survivors were employes on the ship, or in other words, that while approximately 20 per cent. of the vessel's crew was saved, only 8 per cent. of the passengers survived.

Captain McVey explained that while his boat may have been the first in the water it was because he had a good crew and that he remained by his ship until she went down. He said that he made no move to get into his boat until he had given orders to his men to lower all boats and clear away the rafts. While his boat was in the water it was fastened to the ship by a rope in the running gear that had become taut, and this was cut by Boatswain Andrew Tobeson, who saw that with the ship settling rapidly the boat and its occupants would be caught in the whirlpool and sucked beneath the surface.

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